

QUIET CLOSING HERE TODAY

Arrivals here since yesterday have been few it being generally quiet along the water front.

Sch. Cavalier arrived here yesterday afternoon from Portland after disposing of her halibut fare there, bringing 7000 pounds salt cod.

Sch. Clintonia also arrived from sailing yesterday with a few barrels of salt mackerel while several of the market boats are down from Boston to fit.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Cavalier, via Portland, 7000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Clintonia, seining.
Sch. Edith Silveria, via Boston.
Sch. Leonora Silveria, via Boston.
Sch. Annie and Jennie, via Boston.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Mary Edith, haddock.
Sch. Russell, haddock.
Sch. Edith Silveria, haddock.
Sch. Etta Mildred, drifting.
Sch. Georgia, halibut.
Sch. Titania, Georges handlining.
Sch. Pauline, Georges handlining.
Sch. Emily Sears, shore.
Sch. Rose Standish, shore.

Sailed Yesterday.

Sch. Gov. Foss, haddock.
Sch. Leonora Silveria, haddock.
Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell halibut.
Sch. Mettacommet, shore.
Sch. Squanto, Boston, in town of tug Nellie.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5 per cwt.; medium, \$4.50; snappers, \$3.

Salt trawl bank cod, large, \$4.50, medium, \$4; snappers, \$3.
Drift codfish, large \$4.75 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.75; medium, \$4.25.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.75; medium, \$4.25.

Flitted halibut, 10c per lb.

Cusk, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.75.
Pollock, \$1.50.

Haddock, \$1.50.
Salt mackerel, \$27.50 for medium rimmed; \$21 for medium plain; \$10 or tinkers.

Portland Fish Notes.

Another good sized fare was received Thursday at Portland from the schooner Manomet, a trawler, which has been fishing off Monhegan for the past week under all kinds of bad weather. She brought in 20,000 pounds of ground fish. Capt. Price reported the fishing poor and the weather extremely bad during the week.

FINE PRICES AT WEEK-END

Only Three Trips at T Wharf
This Morning—None
Very Large.

Three small fares of groundfish were landed at Boston this morning outside of the four mackerel trips, trade being generally quiet as it always is on the closing day of the week. Schs. Virginia had 51,000 pounds mixed fish, Philip P. Manter, 34,000 pounds; Buema, 29,000 pounds.

Wholesalers paid \$3 a hundred for haddock, \$4 to \$4.75 for large cod, \$2.25 for market cod, \$1.75 to \$3 for hake and 11 cents a pound for fresh halibut.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:
Sch. Virginia, 40,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Philip P. Manter, 21,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 300 halibut.

Sch. Buema, 18,000 haddock, 11,000 cod.

Str. Bethulia, 5000 small fresh mackerel.

Str. Reliance, 1500 medium fresh mackerel.

Str. Whileaway, 2000 small fresh mackerel.

Sch. Little Fannie, 5000 small fresh mackerel.

Haddock, \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$4.75; market cod, \$2.25; hake, \$1.75 to \$3; pollock, \$2; halibut, 11 cents for white and gray; fresh mackerel, 39 cents each for large; 6 cents and 7 cents per lb. for tinkers.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:
Haddock, \$1 per cwt.

Eastern cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$2; snappers, 75c.

Western cod, large, \$2.35; medium, \$2.10; snappers, 75c.

All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.

Hake, \$1.15.

Cusk, large, \$1.70; medium, \$1.25; snappers, 50c.

Dressed pollock, 80c; round, 70c.

Fresh shad, \$4 per bbl.

Fresh herring, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$1.50 to salt; \$1.60 to freezer.

Fresh bluebacks, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$2 to freezer.

Bank halibut, 10c per lb. for white and 8c for gray.

PORT OF GLOUCESTER.

Arrivals.

Sch. Fannie Hodgkins, Calais for New York.

Steamer yacht Alceda, Philadelphia, cruising.

SOME FARES OF SALT MACKEREL

Are Here Today and Eager
Buyers Will Have Chance
to Buy.

Sch. Rhodora, Capt. Gustaf Peterson, from Western Bank, is the only halibut arrival here this morning, the skipper disposing of his 16,000 pound fare at 10 1-4 cents a pound for white and eight and one-fourth cents a pound for grey to the American Halibut Company.

Two salt fishermen, Patriot and Helen G. Wells, arrived with fares yesterday, while several of the seiners are also in.

Sch. Cynthia has 76 barrels of salt mackerel; Rob Roy, 91 barrels, Lillian, 40 barrels.

Three cured fish cargoes from Maine ports are here, consigned to Fred Bradley.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Rhodora, Western Bank, 16,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 16,000 lbs. fresh fish, 5000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Patriot, salt drifting, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Helen G. Wells, Georges handlining, 25,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Theodore Roosevelt, seining.

Sch. Corona, seining.

Sch. Lillian, seining, 40 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Roy Roy, seining, 91 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Cynthia, seining, 76 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. R. J. Kellick, seining.

Str. Ethel, seining.

Str. Bethulia, seining.

Sch. Annie F. Kimball, Maine ports, cured fish.

Sch. E. T. Hamor, Maine ports, cured fish.

Sch. Nelson Y. McFarland, Maine ports, cured fish.

Str. Orion, seining.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Arethusa, haddock.

Sch. Mary P. Goulart, haddock.

Sch. Adeline, haddock.

Sch. Flora L. Oliver, haddock.

Sch. Laverna, haddock.

Sch. Valerie, haddock.

Steamer Thelma, seining.

Steamer Ethel, seining.

Sch. Little Fannie, seining.

Sch. Mystery, halibut.

Sch. Harmony, halibut.

Sch. Preceptor, halibut.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.

Sch. Actor, Boston.

Sch. Massasoit, Boston.

Halibut Union Growing.

The Halibut Fishermen's Union of the Pacific in the past four months has increased in membership to 1275 according to P. B. Gill, secretary-treasurer of the organization. This is an increase of 525 since the beginning of April. Mr. Gill states that the union will establish a local at Prince Rupert, B. C., when the Grand Trunk Pacific is completed, as at that time an increased number of fishermen will make that port their headquarters.

TAKES AFTER HIS BROTHER

Capt. August Dunskey
Peter's Craft Out and
Made Fine Trip.

With this morning's fleet of arrivals at T wharf, Boston is sch. T. Capt. August Dunskey, with a pound fare of fresh halibut and salt and fresh fish besides, as the result of a three weeks' trip on La.

Capt. Dunskey, who is a brother of Capt. Peter Dunskey, took the craft this time while the latter remained ashore. Although his first trip skipper, he showed that he knew game as his dandy fare will to the vessel will stock about \$2500 figured, giving each of the crew clear.

Other fares include a number of off shore haddockers with average trips, and several of the shore polling fleet. One small fare of swordfish is also included in the morning's arrivals, the fish selling at 11 cents nine cents a pound.

Wholesale dealers paid \$3 a hundred for haddock, \$5 for large cod, \$2.50 for market cod, \$1.50 for hake and \$1.50 for pollock.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Ignatius Enos, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 10,000 pollock.

Sch. Actor, 20,000 pollock.

Sch. Good Luck, 33,000 cod.

Sch. William A. Morse, 15,000 lock.

Sch. Hortense, 25,000 cod.

Sch. Massasoit, 38 swordfish.

Sch. Arthur James, 7000 tinker for mackerel.

Sch. Hattie A. Heckman, 80,000.

Str. Breaker, 43,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 lemon sole.

Str. Wave, 65,000 haddock, 1600 cod, 4000 lemon sole.

Sch. Teazer, 8000 salt cod, 30 cusk, 20,000 halibut.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchings, 15,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Josie and Phoebe, 30,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Ellen and Mary, 17,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 16,000 haddock, 14,000 cod.

Sch. Genesta, 6000 haddock, 7000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 25,000 haddock, 1600 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, 21,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 2500 hake.

Sch. Stranger, 6000 haddock, 4000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Flavia, 20,000 haddock, 2700 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Quannapowitt, 10,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Anne Perry, 13,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 2500 hake.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 5000 haddock, 8000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Rose Iorotha, 14,000 haddock, 26,000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Mary C Santos, 38,000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 12,000 hake.

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CREW HURT WHEN "GAS" EXPLODES

Six members of the crew of the fishing schooner Watauga had a narrow escape from death early Saturday, when an explosion of gasoline from a leaking pipe occurred in the fore-cabin of that vessel at Commercial wharf. The crew, Edwin Doughty of Long Island, was thrown several feet and severely burned. Arthur Wallace and Harry Doughty were thrown from their bunks and Wallace had a close call when the quilt covering his body caught fire from the flames following the explosion. The schooner was damaged by the force of the explosion and by the fire before it was extinguished.

HUNGRY LOON FIGHTS SKIPPER

Some time during Wednesday night a large loon became entangled in the meshes of the fishing net of the little steamer sloop Eclipse, which has been fishing out of Portland of late. Before he could disengage himself the loon "Press" or Thursday. He fought the bird in when he came to lose of his fish fare yesterday, and because of that there was considerable entertainment furnished the persons who happened to be about Long Island. The bird had been shut up in the cabin of the sloop until the fish had been disposed of. The captain forgot all about his captive until he opened the cabin door, and then came Mr. Loon with blood in his eyes and looking for trouble. The bird was the unfortunate object of the loon's wrath. He attacked the skipper without the slightest hesitation, catching the fleshy part of the skipper's hand in his bill and clung until he had torn a gash fully two inches long through the flesh. The skipper finally succeeded in disengaging himself from the bird, but it was only for a second for the feathered creature next seized him by the calf of one leg. The fisherman then declared that he had had about all the entertainment he cared for, so reaching for a quick snap managed to break his hold and sent the bird into the water.

That the loon was thoroughly humiliated was plain to be seen. He looked about the boat several times, uttering his weird cry, after which he disappeared out of the dock and disappeared.

SWORDER RAMS FISHING CRAFT

The ramming of the hull by a giant swordfish, which left five inches of its sword imbedded in the hard oak plank, was found Saturday to be the cause of a leak of 100 strokes an hour in the fishing schooner Angie B. Watson.

When the fish was caught off the eastern end of Cape Breton the crew noticed that the end of its sword was broken off, but no significance was attached to that and the cause of the leak was not known until the schooner's hull was examined.

MACKEREL SHOW OFF CAPE BRETON

The mackerel situation at Boston this morning was not very inviting, for although the dealers wanted fish there was but a single fare in, sch. Arthur James, Capt. Archie Devine, landing 7000 tinkers.

Large schools of mackerel were showing off the west coast of Cape Breton during last week. Most of the fish are small and some very good catches have been made by the fishermen.

On the Railways.

Sch. Rob Roy is on Burnham Brothers railways.

Steamer Philomena and sch. Eugenia are on the Rocky Neck railways.

Steamer Carrie and Mildred are on Parkhurst's railways.

Fishing Fleet Movement.

Sch. Oriole arrived at Shelburne, Thursday and cleared.

Sch. William H. Rider sailed from Canso Friday for the fishing ground.

Booth Fisheries Co. Dividend.

Directors of the Booth Fisheries Co. declared a quarterly dividend of \$1.75 per share on the first preferred stock of the company, payable October 1 to stock of record at close of business September 25. Books close September 25 to October 1, inclusive. The gross sales this year will establish a new high record. Whether net profits will also reach a new high mark will depend considerably on the character of the winter, as uniformly cold weather is favorable for the economical handling of the company's business.

Iceland Fisheries Declining.

Iceland fishing, for which the port of Dunkirk, France, was formerly noted, is declining in remarkable degree, according to the United States consul's report. Only 25 schooners, registering 2585 tons, sailed for Iceland in 1912, and they brought back 1471 metric tons of codfish and 89 tons of oil.

The decline in the industry is due to the heavy expenses incurred by the owners of boats, the lack of boats and the lack of men to man them, workmen finding better salaries on board steamers or at other work.

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Flitch halibut, 10c per lb.

Cusk, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.75.

Pollock, \$1.50.

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Fresh Fish.

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All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.

Hake, \$1.15.

Cusk, large, \$1.70; medium, \$1.25; snappers, 50c.

Dressed pollock, 80c; round, 70c.

Fresh shad, \$4 per bbl.

Fresh herring, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$1.50 to salt; \$1.60 to freezer.

Fresh bluebacks, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$2 to freezer.

Bank halibut, 10c per lb. for white and 8c for gray.

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Fish Sword Over Four Feet Long.

What is believed to be the largest fish sword ever taken from the Atlantic Ocean is in the possession of Capt. Thomas Skolfield of the Portland fishing schooner Angie B. Watson. The sword measures four feet and one inch in length and was taken from a swordfish caught on the Scatarie Island fishing grounds off the Eastern end of Cape Breton less than two weeks ago.

Capt. Skolfield said that the sword exceeds in size that on exhibition in a museum in Washington, D. C., by three inches.

Portland Fishing Notes.

The principal fish arrival reported Friday was the schooner Topsail Girl, she coming in with 30,000 pounds of mixed fish, the catch having been made in three sets. The Pet brought in 71 barrels of large herring taken off Richmond Island, while the mackerel draggers brought in a few fish, the catches being hardly large enough to make the business profitable, they running from 50 to 200 a trip.

Week's Landing at T Wharf.

The fresh fish landing at T wharf last week totalled 2,497,130 pounds from 55 arrivals as compared with 2,423,900 pounds from 68 arrivals for the corresponding week of 1912.

Shared Over \$100.

Sch. Gov. Foss, Capt. Fred Thompson stocked \$4802 on her recent halibut trip, the crew sharing \$111.80 to a man clear.

SOME MORE SALT MACKEREL TODAY

One halibut fare and several small mackerel seining trips constitute the arrivals here this morning.

Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, Capt. Don McColish, from the Cape Shore, arrived yesterday afternoon with 10,000 pounds fresh halibut and 10,000 pounds salt and 10,000 pounds fresh cod.

The New England Halibut Company were the purchasers of the halibut trip at 10 1-4 cents a pound for white and eight and one-fourth cents for grays.

The seiners arriving since yesterday are schs. Speculator, 10 barrels salt mackerel; Victor, 33 barrels; Nellie Dixon, 40 barrels; Marguerite Haskins, 50 barrels.

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Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, Cape Shore, 10,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish, 10,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Arabia, seining, 51 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Speculator, seining, 7 bbls. salt tinker mackerel.

Sch. Victor, seining, 20 bbls. salt tinker mackerel.

Sch. Nellie Dixon, seining, 10 bbls. salt medium mackerel, 36 bbls. tinkers.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, seining, 50 bbls. salt mackerel.

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Salt mackerel, \$30 per bbl. for large; \$22.50 for medium; \$12 for tinkers.

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